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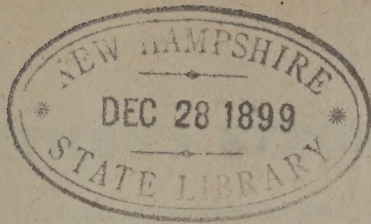
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for the

year ending

February 26, 1881

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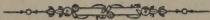
Superintending School Committee,

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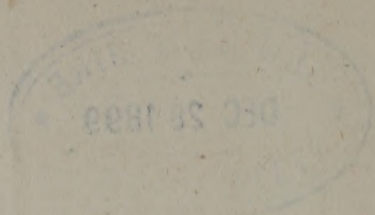
TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 26th. 1881.



HOLLIS, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Whole amount of assessments chargeable to the		
Treasurer, including State, County, Town, Dog,		
School and School district tax,	3 577 84	
Literary fund money,	61 05	3 638 89

Orders drawn to pay incidental bills due previous to April 1st. 1880.

Paid

J. C. Hildreth, printing reports 1879,	15 00	
N. W. Colburn, for housing Scraper and care		
Town House 1879,	4 00	
E. T. Hall, drawing gravel front of P. O. 1878,	3 50	
J. H. Hall Estate, rent of House to John		
Bohonnon family 1879,	1 00	
H. G. Shattuck, removing snow in front of		
E. Farnsworth House, Jan. 1880,	50	24 00

BILLS PAID SINCE APRIL 1, 1880.

Expenditures for support of schools.

Paid School District No. 1	142 64	
.. .. 2	88 23	
.. .. 3	187 65	
.. .. 4	338 97	
.. .. 5	108 26	
.. .. 6	120 55	
.. .. 7	80 70	1 067 00

LITERARY FUND MONEY.

Paid School District No. 1	8 16	
.. .. 2	5 05	
.. .. 3	10 74	
.. .. 4	19 39	
.. .. 5	6 19	
.. .. 6	6 90	
.. .. 7	4 62	61 05
Paid School District No. 4 tax,	10 00	10 00
.. State Tax,	648 00	
.. County Tax,	617 92	1 265 92

EXPENSES OF STREET LAMPS.

Samuel Swett, for Oil, Lamps, Chimneys &c.	8 36	
C. P. Hall,	7 46	
W. F. Rockwood,	11 46	
H. B. Stiles, repairing and lighting,	1 75	29 03

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Charles Robbins, for Charles E. Elliott,	7 00	7 00
Ai W. Stickney, board of D. J. Stickney,		
to Feb. 14th, 1881,	101 00	
A. S. Wallace, med. services,	2 50	
C. P. Hall, goods for	5 58	109 08
A. S. Wallace, med. services, H. B. Fish,		
Feb. 14th. 1881,	71 85	
Edward F. Fish, board of	5 00	
Sarah Cleverland, .. to Feb. 8th.	19 00	95 85
F. F. Wright, for Eben S. Burge,	8 64	
Lot Colburn, washing,	2 10	
Samuel Swett, goods,	1 57	
C. P. Hall,	18	
E. T. Hall, wood,	2 00	
J. Whitecomb, provisions and cash paid	11 71	
M. Gleason, Coffin for	8 00	34 20
Hannah Hayse, care of Mrs. Davis,	8 62	
Lydia M. Hodgman, .. not allowed		
by the County,	2 50	11 12
J. C. Ray, board of E. K. Bailey, at Reform		
School, to Jan. 31, 1881	78 00	78 00

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

N. Hobart and C. F. Willoby, Engineers of fire		
department 1879 & 80,	10 00	
.. services and cash paid others at fire		
near E. Farnsworths,	15 50	
Asa Seaver, services as Steward for Engine co.		
1879, and cash paid	8 20	
H. B. Stiles, for Engine men,	165 00	
.. .. rent of Engine house,	25 00	223 70

HIGHWAY & BRIDGES.

N. W. Colburn and cash paid others,	10	37	
R. G. Russell,	39	43	
F. F. Wright,	42	52	
E. S. Cleveland,	32	30	
W. B. Rockwood,	23	17	
I. F. Lund,	20	12	
R. G. Russell, cash to E. Farnsworth for bridge near his house,	2	00	
C. W. Currier, labor on Pierce, Lancy, E. T. Hall mill and other bridges,	5	00	
C. N. Corey, labor on the same bridges,	6	00	
A. S. Betterly, E. T. Hall mill bridge,	1	25	
F. F. Wright,	3	00	
Wm. Wallace,	2	00	
C. P. Hall, nails for	72		
A. A. Peabody, lumber for Lancy bridge,	8	00	
J. Whitcomb, labor on Lancy, Pierce, and other bridges,	3	15	
F. F. Wright, railing furnished and put up,	5	25	
O. F. Shattuck, E. T. Hall mill bridge,	62		
W. F. Rockwood, powder and fuse,	62	204	52

EXPENSE OF REPAIRS ON POND BRIDGE.

Hall & Smith, edging boards,	1	00	
J. Whitcomb, labor,	5	69	
O. F. Shattuck,	3	12	
C. W. Currier,	4	37	
A. S. Betterly,	3	13	
N. Hobart,	3	50	
C. P. Hall, nails,	7	00	
E. T. Hall, lumber,	5	50	
P. F. Pierce,	144	69	178 00

SNOW BILLS.

W. B. Rockwood and cash paid others,	10	80	
E. S. Cleveland,	14	15	
R. G. Russell,	18	70	
I. F. Lund,	15	97	
F. F. Wright,	27	13	
N. W. Colburn,	12	25	
N. B. Hutchinson,	31	13	130 13

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

J. A. Hall, for burying four persons,	22 00	22 00
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SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. A. Hall, Supervisor from 1878 to 1880,	20 00	
Onslow Daniels,	20 00	
G. E. Stiles,	20 00	
J. Whitcomb, Selectman,	60 00	
C. N. Corey,	50 00	
C. W. Currier,	50 00	
J. Whitcomb, taking new valuation of the town,	30 00	
C. N. Corey,	30 00	
C. W. Currier,	30 00	
Benj. Gould, Supt. School Com.	40 00	
H. B. Stiles, Town Clerk,	35 00	
.. Collecting taxes 1880,	40 00	
Wm. J. Smith, Town Treasurer,	15 00	
Messrs Stiles, Tucker & Hall, Auditors,	4 00	444 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

W. Fessendon, error,	5 99	
W. F. Harwood, Dog tax,	1 00	
Nathan Corliss, gone, Poll tax 1879,	1 10	
Wm. Kemp, not taxable,	1 10	
Charles Parker, poor, gone, ..	1 10	
C. F. Nichols,	1 10	
J. B. Spaulding,	1 10	
Joseph Stone,	1 10	13 59

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

W. W. Corey, showing non resident land,	1 50	
M. A. Rockwood,	1 00	
F. F. Wright,	3 00	
J. Whitcomb, wood for Selectmen, postage etc,	6 65	
C. P. Hall, rent of selectmens' room	10 00	
.. rent of Union Hall,	25 00	
D. Hobart, repair of road Scraper,	3 75	
Lot Colburn, watering place,	3 00	
J. Whitcomb, journey to Hollis, for Reports,	1 50	
.. keeping tramp,	75	
.. horse for Selectmen,	5 50	
.. cash paid bounty, on hawks,	5 40	
N. W. Colburn, horse, drawing lumber &c.	2 00	

C. N. Corey, journey to Manchester, to collect county bills and cash paid,	3 80	
C. W. Currier, cash paid for highway tax books,	1 25	
C. P. Hall, stationery &c.	96	
H. K. Kemp, horse for Selectmen,	1 00	
H. B. Stiles, stationery, postage, express and bounty on hawks,	1 17	
C. N. Corey, interest on order,	25 00	
N. Hobart,	6 00	
H. B. Stiles, discount on taxes, over and above interest charged,	13 40	121 63

RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	3 577 84	
Literary fund money,	61 05	3 638 89
<i>Paid:</i>		
Bills due to April 1, 1880,	24 00	
For the support of schools,	1 128 05	
District No. 4 School house tax.	10 00	
State Tax,	648 00	
County Tax,	617 92	
Street Lamps,	29 03	
For support of poor,	257 25	
E. K. Bailey's board at reform school,	78 00	
Fire department,	223 70	
Highway and Bridges,	204 52	
Pond Bridge,	178 00	
Snow Bills,	130 13	
Burial of the Dead,	22 00	
Town Officers,	444 00	
Abatements allowed,	13 59	
Incidental expenses,	121 63	4 123 82
Leaving a balance against the town, of		490 93

JEFFERSON WHITCOMB, } Selectmen
 CHARLES N. COREY, } of
 CHARLES W. CURRIER. } Brookline.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

W. J. Smith as Treasurer, in account with the town of Brookline, for the year ending Feb. 26th. 1881.

Mr. Smith charges himself with cash and other effects received by him during the year as follows, viz :—

Cash in Treasury at commencement of year,	184	91	
State Bonds,	3	600	00
Cash rec'd from County,	24	24	
.. .. E. S. Burge,	3	81	
.. .. W. F. Rockwood, last year tax and abatements,	100	28	
.. .. Interest on the same,	4	87	
.. State Bonds,	216	00	
.. .. Rail Road Tax,	10	45	
.. .. Savings Bank Tax,	345	34	
.. .. Literary Fund,	61	05	
.. .. of Collector H. B. Stiles,	3	378	73
.. .. for bounty on Hawks,	5	60	
.. .. for sale of effects of E. S. Burge,	9	81	
.. Old Reports,	40	00	
.. .. of Lancy Estate,	11	00	
.. .. for Highway tax,	5	90	
.. .. Hobart, Kendall & Co. rent town hall,	69	80	8 071 79

Wm. J. Smith credits himself as follows, viz :—

Cash paid Order of Selectmen,	1	754	60	
.. .. State Tax,	648	00		
.. .. County Tax,	617	92		
.. .. for Schooling,	1	138	07	
State Bonds in Treasury,	3	600	00	
Cash in Treasury,	313	20	8	071 79
Last annual assessment,			3	577 84
Amount paid in by Collector H. B. Stiles,	3	378	73	
.. .. due from	199	11	3	577 84

We certify that we have examined Treasurer Smith's and Collector Stiles' accounts and vouchers, and find them in all respects correct.

GEORGE E. STILES,	}	Auditors.
EDWARD C. TUCKER,		
ALPHA A. HALL,		

Financial condition of the town of Brookline, Feb. 26, 1881.

Cash now in Treasury,	313 20		
State Bonds,	3 600 00		
Due from Collector H. B. Stiles,	199 11		
.. .. W. F. Rockwood,	20 00	4 132 31	

The town is indebted as follows, viz:—

Order in favor of C. N. Corey,	500 00		
.. .. Nathaniel Hobart,	100 00		
.. given out and not presented, in favor of			
H. K. Lemp and M. A. Rockwood,	2 00	602 00	
Leaving a balance in favor of Town of		3 530 31	

GEORGE E. STILES,	}	Auditors.
EDWARD C. TUCKER,		
ALPHA A. HALL.		

Report of the Superintending School Committee of the town of Brookline, for the year ending Mar. 1, 1881.

The sum of \$1 128 15 was appropriated for schools the last year. The aggregate No. of weeks of school was 160, 3-5.

128 scholars were enrolled by the several teachers; and the Selectmen enumerated 196, who were entitled to the privileges of the schools. Average wages of teachers per month \$27 83.

Twelve teachers have been employed in the public schools the past year, two only of whom had previously taught in this town, to wit:— Miss Alice C. Taggart and Miss Emma L. Vandyke. Five had had no previous experience in teaching, to wit:— Miss Ida L. Hodgman, Miss Susie P. Wood, Miss Eva G. C. Wheelock, Miss Lane, and Miss Carrie E. Richardson.

The Prudential Committee of the several districts have been fortunate in obtaining teachers with two exceptions, whose success has generally been equal to my expectations, and I think also, that their labors have been as satisfactory as at any previous year. The schools, as all are ready to admit, are far from being in a satisfactory condition or a credit to the town;—but how shall we improve them? is the question which should be carefully considered by every citizen. I have so often alluded to the many obstacles in the way of obtaining a satisfactory standing of our schools, and the necessary means or methods to overcome them, that I should deem it an act of supererogation for me at least, to elaborate to any extent the ideas heretofore expressed, I therefore close this report by adding the following statistical matter.

Names of Pupils who have been present every half day of the term, without being tardy.

Dist. No. 1.

Alice M. Pierce, Lucretia E. Pierce, Mary E. Rockwood, Clara Bell Rockwood, Linville M. Shattuck.

Dist. No. 3.

Zoa Wheeler, Clarence Shattuck, Mattie Shattuck, Hattie Shattuck, Elva Shattuck, Minnie Foster, Emma Foster, Delbert Foster, Jennie Shattuck.

Dist. No. 4. Grammar.

Theodore L. Bridges, James E. Peabody, Joseph B. Swett, Grace D. Hobart, Emma B. Kendall, Emma L. Swett.

Dist. No. 4. Primary.

Lillie G. Ball, Annie L. Coyle, Gertie F. Mills, Bertha A. Swett, Mabel S. Tucker, Bertie A. Hall, Jennie F. Gilson, Frank D. Hall, George H. Peabody, Estella F. Currier.

Dist. No. 5.

Effie Pierce, Jennie Peacock, Flora Currier, Frank Gilman Willie Whitcomb.

Dist. No. 6.

Herbert Hall.

Dist. No. 7.

Alice S Longa, Hattie M. Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN GOULD, Superintendant.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

No. of Dis.	No. of term.		No. of weeks.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total.	Average attendance.	Wages of teach. per month.	Amount of money aprop.
1	1	Miss Ida L. Hodgman,	9	3	7	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$20	150 80
1	2	9	5	7	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	
1	3	Miss Susie P. Wood,	8	5	7	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	
2	1	Miss Eva S. Wheelock,	14	8	3	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	93 28
3	1	Misses Lane & Mattie J. Woolson, ..	9	11	13	24	32	36	198 39
3	2	Miss Mattie J. Woolson,	9	15	13	28	24	36	
3	3 Grammar.	8	10	13	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	
4	1	Miss Mary A. Proctor,	10	10	12	22	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	358 36
4	2 Primary.	11	11	12	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	..
4	1	Miss Alice C. Taggart,	10	7	15	22	21	30	..
4	2	Miss Myrta M. Jones, }	11	7	20	27	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	..
		Miss Ida L. Hodgman, }							
5	1	Miss Emma I. Vandyke,	9	4	4	8	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	28	114 46
5	2	7	4	4	8	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	28	
6	1	Miss Carrie M. Wood,	9	7	3	10	8	25	127 45
6	2	Miss Annie L. Colburn,	9	11	3	14	8	25	
7	1	Miss Carrie E. Richardson,	8	2	3	5	4	23	85 32
7	2	8	2	3	5	4	23	

